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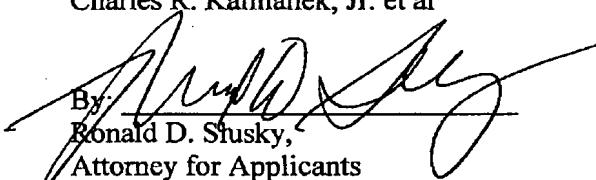
Claims 25-27, 30, and 32-34 were allowed and remain in the application.

All other claims have now been canceled.

Applicant does not intend by such cancelation to indicate any agreement on applicants' part as to the correctness of the grounds of rejection of any rejected claims. Rather, pursuant to the policy of the assignee, applicants desire to have the present application issue with the claims that have been allowed, reserving the right to present one or more of the canceled claims, or claims similar to them, in one or more continuation applications that applicants may choose to file hereafter.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is requested.

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